

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
 )  
v. ) Case No. 1:15-cr-91-TRM-SKL  
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SAMANTHA KENNEDY )

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), I conducted a plea hearing in this case on April 20, 2016.

Therefore, I **RECOMMEND** defendant's motion to withdraw her not guilty plea to Count One of the Indictment be granted, her plea of guilty to Count One of the Indictment be accepted, the Court adjudicate defendant guilty of the charges set forth in Count One of the Indictment, and a decision on whether to accept the plea agreement be deferred until sentencing. I further **RECOMMEND** defendant remain in custody until sentencing in this matter. Acceptance of the plea, adjudication of guilt, acceptance of the plea agreement, and imposition of sentence are specifically reserved for the district judge.

SUSAN K. LEE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

### NOTICE TO PARTIES

You have the right to *de novo* review of the foregoing findings by the district judge. Any application for review must be in writing, must specify the portions of the findings or proceedings objected to, and must be filed and served no later than fourteen days after the plea hearing. Failure to file objections within fourteen days constitutes a waiver of any further right to challenge the plea of guilty in this matter. See 28 U.S.C. §636(b).